

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 423 without my signature.

This bill would make additions to the membership of the 911 Advisory Board as well as expand the scope of its mission in the areas of dispatcher recruitment, training, and addressing the needs of non-English speaking callers. While I support the goals of this legislation, this measure would lead to the duplication of efforts that cannot be justified during these difficult financial times. Numerous national organizations, including the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training, already offer training for dispatchers.

Given the additional costs associated with this measure, I am unable to sign this bill.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger